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indicated that about 3-5 samples [REDACTED] will be selected to brief higher authorities on possible release.

(S) In a related action, [REDACTED] reported that the NFIR yesterday reviewed the declassification study prepared by the [REDACTED] group and approved passing it on to the PRC for further action. No date has been set as yet for the PRC review. The study contains no recommendations. The conclusions state that the review group were not able to agree on a single course of action. At this point members of the intelligence community are opposed to any immediate release of the satellite imagery. Civil agencies (Interior, EPA, Agriculture, etc.) are lined up in favor of immediate declassification for wider civil purposes. (RA)✓

\*6. NPIC Support to Non-Intelligence Government Agencies

(RA) AEM met with [REDACTED] today in connection with his recent report on NPIC interagency liaison activities. AEM asked [REDACTED] to prepare an NPIC notice restating his responsibilities as a focal point for NPIC interagency activities. [REDACTED] was also requested to review the legality of these arrangements in connection with HR 7-F (annex E). Specifically [REDACTED] is to insure that we have documented authority for all of our on-going arrangements and/or to point out current gaps or uncertainties about such arrangements. (16 April)✓

7. OGC Request

[REDACTED] Yesterday [REDACTED], OGC, called AEM and asked if we could find out what analyst worked on a photo comparison case [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] referred to a memo to the Army dated 5 February 1971 which he thought originated in NPIC citing a request concerning a [REDACTED] of TSG/PHD was requested to research this matter to see whether NPIC indeed had ever worked on such a photo comparison project.

(U) Brown reported to AEM today that PHD had no records of any such project. This was relayed by AEM to [REDACTED] No further action at this time.

Mr. [REDACTED]

\*8. Air Force Weapons Laboratory Briefing

( ) Received a cable from Dan Stillman, Group Leader, LASL-10 in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Mr. Stillman states that he has learned that [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] from NPIC will be in Albuquerque on 11-12 April to brief at the Air Force Weapons Laboratory and he requests that [REDACTED] extend their trip long enough to brief at LASL. Additionally he [REDACTED] that [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] present the 1978 activities

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